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From: Energy Division PAL Coordinator

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December 16, 2021

Advice 6437-E

(Pacific Gas and Electric Company ID U 39 E)

Public Utilities Commission of the State of California

Subject: Consolidation of PG&E Electric Rule 21 Generation Interconnection Agreements for NEM2

Purpose

Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) hereby submits this Tier 2 Advice Letter (“AL”) to seek approval from the California Public Utilities Commission (“CPUC”, “Commission”) to modify and consolidate various electric Rule 21 Filed Forms used under the Schedules NEM2 – Net Energy Metering tariff and NEMV – Virtual Net Energy Metering. This consolidation simplifies PG&E’s interconnection process and improves processing efficiency, while also allowing PG&E to finally classify standard & larger NEM paired storage (SNEMPS/NEMPS) as SNEM/EXPNEM when energy storage is behind a CRD Power Control System (“PCS”) certified inverter and considered “an addition or enhancement” to the renewable generating facility as allowed under the Schedule NEM2.

Specifically:

1) Forms:

- **79-978** - *Interconnection Agreement for Net Energy Metering [NEM] of Solar or Wind Electric Generating Facilities of 1,000 Kilowatts or Less, Other Than Facilities of 30 Kilowatts or Less*
- **79-1137** - *Interconnection Agreement for Net Energy Metering [NEM] for a Renewable Electrical Generation Facility of 1,000 Kilowatts or Less, Except Solar or Wind*
- **79-1196** - *Virtual Net Energy Metering (NEMV) Interconnection Agreement for Solar (PV) or Wind Generation Totaling 1 MW or Less*

will be combined into a new interconnection agreement Form **79-1220** - *Interconnection Agreement for Net Energy Metering (NEM) of a Renewable Electric Generating Facility of 1,000 kW or Less, Except Solar or Wind Facilities of 30 kW or Less, and Virtual Net Energy Metering (NEMV) of a Renewable Electric Generating Facility of 1,000 kW or Less.*

2) Forms:

- **79-978-02** - *Interconnection Agreement for Net Energy Metering [NEM2] of Solar or Wind Electric Generating Facilities of 1,000 Kilowatts or Less, Other Than Facilities of 30 Kilowatts or Less*
- **79-1137-02** - *Interconnection Agreement for Net Energy Metering (NEM2/NEM2V) for a Renewable Electricity Generation Facility of 1,000 Kilowatts or Less, Except Solar or Wind*
- **79-1190** - *Virtual Net Energy Metering (NEM2V) Interconnection Agreement for Solar (PV) or Wind Generation Totaling 1 MW or Less*

will be combined into a new interconnection agreement Form **79-1220-02** - *Interconnection Agreement for Net Energy Metering 2 (NEM2) of a Renewable Electric Generating Facility of 1,000 kW or Less, Except NEM2 Solar or Wind Facilities of 30 kW or Less, and Virtual Net Energy Metering (NEM2V) of a Renewable Electric Generating Facility of 1,000 kW or Less.*

3) Accordingly, the above form consolidations will allow the following forms noted above to be retired upon approval of this advice letter:

- 79-978
- 79-978-02
- 79-1137
- 79-1137-02
- 79-1196
- 79-1190

4) In addition, now that AL 4718-E-A¹ has been approved, which also consolidated forms, the following forms can now be retired upon approval of this advice letter:

- **79-1131** - *NEMV Application and Interconnection Agreement for a Solar (PV) or Wind Generating Facility of 1 MW or Less*
- **79-1131-02** - *NEM2V Application and Interconnection Agreement for a Solar (PV) or Wind Generating Facility of 1 MW or Less*
- **79-1109** – *[NEMVMASH] Virtual Net Energy Metering Application and Interconnection Agreement for the Building Owner of Multifamily Affordable Housing with a Solar Generating Facility of 1 Megawatt or Less*
- **79-1109-02** - *NEM2VMSH Virtual Net Energy Metering Application and Interconnection Agreement for the Building Owner of Multifamily Affordable Housing with a Solar Generating Facility of 1 Megawatt or Less*

¹ [AL 4718-E-A](#) - *Supplemental: Revisions to Interconnection Application Forms to Implement and Enhance the Online Application Process, in Part to Comply with Decision 14-01-001 - Advice Letter 4718-E-A is effective November 2, 2015.*

- **79-1124** – [NEMVMASH] *Eligible Low Income Development Virtual Net Energy Metering Application and Interconnection Agreement for Multifamily Affordable Housing with Solar Generation Totaling 1 Megawatt or Less*
- **79-1124-02** - *Eligible Low Income Development Virtual Net Energy Metering (NEM2VMSH) Application and Interconnection Agreement for Multifamily Affordable Housing with Solar Generation Totaling 1 Megawatt or Less*
- **79-1142** - *NEMV Interconnection Application for a Renewable Electrical Generation Facility of 1 Megawatt or Less*

Background

Rule 21

Rule 21, the Rule governing the interconnection of customer generating facilities with PG&E's electrical grid, generally defines a generator interconnection agreement as:

Generator Interconnection Agreement: An agreement between Distribution Provider and Producer providing for the Interconnection of a Generating Facility that gives certain rights and obligations to effect or end Interconnection. For the purpose of this Rule, Net Energy Metering or power purchase agreements authorized by the Commission are also defined as Generator Interconnection Agreements.

Furthermore Rule 21 notes, for PG&E to complete an interconnection for net energy metering, the requirement to complete an interconnection agreement is described in Rule 21, in Section D. GENERAL, RULES, RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS, 13. SPECIAL PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO NET ENERGY METERED APPLICANTS

- b. *For NEM-1 and NEM-2 Generating Facilities with a capacity of 1 MW or smaller, Distribution Provider approval for Interconnection (i.e., Permission to Operate) shall normally be processed not later than thirty (30) Business Days following Distribution Provider's receipt of 1) a completed Net Energy Metering Interconnection Request including all supporting documents and required payments; 2) **a completed signed Net Energy Metering Generator Interconnection Agreement**; and 3) evidence of Applicant's final electric inspection clearance from the Governmental Authority having jurisdiction over the Generating Facility....[emphasis added]*

Schedule NEM & NEMV Interconnection Agreements

The first new form combines Forms 79-978, 79-1137 and 79-1196.

Form **79-978** for NEM solar or wind $> 30\text{kW}$ and $\leq 1,000\text{ kW}$ was created in AL 2118-E² *“to reflect the expansion in AB x1 29 to generating systems greater than 10 kW.”* This new interconnection agreement was derived from PG&E’s existing PG&E Generating Facility Interconnection Agreement (Form 79-973) and from the then current E-NET interconnection agreement, *“Interconnection Agreement for Net Energy Metering for Residential and Small Commercial Solar or Wind Electric Generation Facilities of 10 Kilowatts or Less”* (Form 79-854).

It was subsequently modified by AL 3068-E and AL 3086-E-A to reflect the revised applicability to systems over 30kW.

Form **79-1137** for NEM $\leq 1,000\text{ kW}$ for renewable generating facilities other than Solar or Wind was created by AL 3969-E. It was noted in AL 3969-E that “the modifications required by SB 489 require that only one new form (79-1137) be created to support renewable generator types other than PV/wind generators up to 1 MW.

Subsequently, AL 4110-E September 20, 2012 Corrected grammar, spelling, punctuation, formatting and/or spacing AND maps specific Rule 21 section references to new revised Rule 21 Section G.1.m.

Form **79-1196** for NEMV was created in AL 5245-E³ submitted March 8, 2018. Form 79-1196 - *Virtual Net Energy Metering (NEMV) Interconnection Agreement for Solar (PV) or Wind Generation Totaling 1 MW or Less for the older programs NEMV and NEMVMASH.*

NEM-2 Successor Tariffs

AL 4802-E⁴, -A, -B and -C, created new forms for the NEM successor program. Among the new forms were Forms 79-978-02, 79-1137-02 created from their predecessors Forms 79-978 and 79-1137.

² [AL 2118-E](#) - *Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) hereby submits for filing revisions to its electric tariffs.* – Submitted May 21, 2001

³ [AL 5245-E](#) - *Revisions to Schedules NEMV, NEM2V, NEMVMASH and NEM2VMSH for Customers with Virtual Net Energy Metering Generation Paired with a Storage System in Compliance with Decision 17-12-005*– Submitted March 8, 2018. Decision 17-12-045 was the *Decision to Facilitate Virtual Net Energy Metering Generation Paired with a Storage System.*

⁴ [AL-4802-E](#) - *Implementation of California Public Utilities Commission Decision 16-01-044 Creating Pacific Gas and Electric Company’s New Net Energy Metering Successor Rate Schedules NEM2, NEM2V and NEM2VMSH, and Various Associated Filed Forms, and Modifying of Electric Rule 21.*

Form 79-1190 was created in AL 5140-E⁵ which made administrative updates and corrections to various electric generator interconnection forms for PG&E's Net Energy Metering Successor programs, Schedules NEMFC, RES-BCT and Rule 21.

As noted in AL 5140-E, Form 79-1190 was created as a new NEMV interconnection agreement. Portions of the language were taken from Form 79-1131.

Form Changes

- 1) Form 79-1220 - *Interconnection Agreement for Net Energy Metering (NEM) of a Renewable Electric Generating Facility of 1,000 kW or Less, Except Solar or Wind Facilities of 30 kW or Less, and Virtual Net Energy Metering (NEMV) of a Renewable Electric Generating Facility of 1,000 kW or Less* consolidates the interconnection agreements for **NEM** Solar or Wind >30 kW (79-978) and ≤1,000 kW and for **NEM** ≤1,000 kW excluding Solar or Wind (79-1137) and for **NEMV** (79-1196).

PG&E incorporated the provisions from the three program forms into the new form, preserving any items that were unique to a program.

- 2) Form 79-1220-02 - *Interconnection Agreement for Net Energy Metering 2 (NEM2) of a Renewable Electric Generating Facility of 1,000 kW or Less, Except NEM2 Solar or Wind Facilities of 30 kW or Less, and Virtual Net Energy Metering (NEM2V) of a Renewable Electric Generating Facility of 1,000 kW or Less* consolidates the interconnection agreements for **NEM2** Solar or Wind >30 kW (79-978-02) and ≤1,000 kW and for **NEM2** ≤1,000 kW excluding Solar or Wind (79-1137-02) and for **NEM2V** (79-1190).

Again, with this form, PG&E incorporated the provisions from the three program forms into the new form, preserving any items that were unique to a program.

Protests

*****Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, PG&E is currently unable to receive protests or comments to this advice letter via U.S. mail or fax. Please submit protests or comments to this advice letter to EDTariffUnit@cpuc.ca.gov and PGETariffs@pge.com*****

Any party wishing to protest this submittal may do so by letter sent via U.S. mail, facsimile or E-mail, no later than January 5, 2022, which is 20 days after the date of this submittal. Protests must be submitted to:

⁵ [AL 5140-E](#) - *Generator Interconnection Forms Updates for NEM Successor Tariffs, Electric Rule 21, and Schedules RES-BCT and NEMFC* – submitted September 6, 2017.

CPUC Energy Division
ED Tariff Unit
505 Van Ness Avenue, 4th Floor
San Francisco, California 94102

Facsimile: (415) 703-2200
E-mail: EDTariffUnit@cpuc.ca.gov

Copies of protests also should be mailed to the attention of the Director, Energy Division, Room 4004, at the address shown above.

The protest shall also be sent to PG&E either via E-mail or U.S. mail (and by facsimile, if possible) at the address shown below on the same date it is mailed or delivered to the Commission:

Sidney Bob Dietz II
Director, Regulatory Relations
c/o Megan Lawson
Pacific Gas and Electric Company
77 Beale Street, Mail Code B13U
P.O. Box 770000
San Francisco, California 94177

Facsimile: (415) 973-3582
E-mail: PGETariffs@pge.com

Any person (including individuals, groups, or organizations) may protest or respond to an advice letter (General Order 96-B, Section 7.4). The protest shall contain the following information: specification of the advice letter protested; grounds for the protest; supporting factual information or legal argument; name, telephone number, postal address, and (where appropriate) e-mail address of the protestant; and statement that the protest was sent to the utility no later than the day on which the protest was submitted to the reviewing Industry Division (General Order 96-B, Section 3.11).

Effective Date

PG&E submits this advice letter is submitted with a Tier 2 designation pursuant to G.O. 96 B Electric Industry Rules Section 5.2 – Tier 2 Advice Letters. PG&E requests that this advice submittal become effective upon approval by the Commission.

Notice

In accordance with General Order 96-B, Section IV, a copy of this advice letter is being sent electronically and via U.S. mail to parties shown on the attached list and the parties on the service list for R. 14-07-002 (NEM2) and R.20-08-020 (NEM3). Address changes to the General Order 96-B service list should be directed to PG&E at email address PGETariffs@pge.com. For changes to any other service list, please contact the Commission's Process Office at (415) 703-2021 or at Process_Office@cpuc.ca.gov. Send all electronic approvals to PGETariffs@pge.com. Advice letter submittals can also be accessed electronically at: <http://www.pge.com/tariffs/>.

/S/

Sidney Bob Dietz II
Director, Regulatory Relations

cc: Service List R.14-07-002
Service List R.20-08-020

Attachments:

Attachment 1 –Clean version of the Consolidated Forms



ADVICE LETTER SUMMARY

ENERGY UTILITY



MUST BE COMPLETED BY UTILITY (Attach additional pages as needed)

Company name/CPUC Utility No.: Pacific Gas and Electric Company (ID U39E)

Utility type:

- ELC GAS WATER
 PLC HEAT

Contact Person: Kimberly Loo

Phone #: (415)973-4587

E-mail: PGETariffs@pge.com

E-mail Disposition Notice to: KELM@pge.com

EXPLANATION OF UTILITY TYPE

ELC = Electric GAS = Gas WATER = Water
 PLC = Pipeline HEAT = Heat

(Date Submitted / Received Stamp by CPUC)

Advice Letter (AL) #: 6437-E

Tier Designation: 2

Subject of AL: Consolidation of PG&E Electric Rule 21 Generation Interconnection Agreements for NEM2

Keywords (choose from CPUC listing): Rule 21, Forms

AL Type: Monthly Quarterly Annual One-Time Other:

If AL submitted in compliance with a Commission order, indicate relevant Decision/Resolution #:

Does AL replace a withdrawn or rejected AL? If so, identify the prior AL: No

Summarize differences between the AL and the prior withdrawn or rejected AL:

Confidential treatment requested? Yes No

If yes, specification of confidential information:

Confidential information will be made available to appropriate parties who execute a nondisclosure agreement. Name and contact information to request nondisclosure agreement/ access to confidential information:

Resolution required? Yes No

Requested effective date:

No. of tariff sheets: 6

Estimated system annual revenue effect (%): N/A

Estimated system average rate effect (%): N/A

When rates are affected by AL, include attachment in AL showing average rate effects on customer classes (residential, small commercial, large C/I, agricultural, lighting).

Tariff schedules affected: See Attachment 1

Service affected and changes proposed¹: N/A

Pending advice letters that revise the same tariff sheets: N/A

¹Discuss in AL if more space is needed.

Protests and all other correspondence regarding this AL are due no later than 20 days after the date of this submittal, unless otherwise authorized by the Commission, and shall be sent to:

CPUC, Energy Division
Attention: Tariff Unit
505 Van Ness Avenue
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Name:
Title:
Utility Name:
Address:
City:
State: District of Columbia Zip:
Telephone (xxx) xxx-xxxx:
Facsimile (xxx) xxx-xxxx:
Email:

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52252-E	Electric Sample Form No. 79-1220 Interconnection Agreement for Net Energy Metering (NEM) of a Renewable Electric Generating Facility of 1,000 kW or Less, Except Solar or Wind Facilities of 30 kW or Less, and Virtual Net Energy Metering (NEMV) of a Renewable Electric Generating Facility of 1,000 kW or Less Sheet 1	
52253-E	Electric Sample Form No. 79-1220-02 Interconnection Agreement for Net Energy Metering 2 (NEM2) of a Renewable Electric Generating Facility of 1,000 kW or Less, Except NEM2 Solar or Wind Facilities of 30 kW or Less, and Virtual Net Energy Metering (NEM2V) of a Renewable Electric Generating Facility of 1,000 kW or Less Sheet 1	
52254-E	ELECTRIC TABLE OF CONTENTS Sheet 1	52250-E
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Electric Sample Form No. 79-1220

Sheet 1

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Please Refer to Attached Sample Form

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Advice Decision 6437-E

Issued by
Robert S. Kenney
Vice President, Regulatory Affairs

Submitted Effective Resolution

December 16, 2021



INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT FOR NET ENERGY METERING (NEM) OF A RENEWABLE ELECTRIC GENERATING FACILITY OF 1,000 KW OR LESS, EXCEPT SOLAR OR WIND FACILITIES OF 30 KW OR LESS, AND VIRTUAL NET ENERGY METERING (NEMV) OF A RENEWABLE ELECTRIC GENERATING FACILITY OF 1,000 KW OR LESS

This Interconnection Agreement for Net Energy Metering (NEM) for a Renewable Electric Generating Facility of 1,000 kW or Less, Except Solar Or Wind Facilities of 30 kW or Less, and Virtual Net Energy Metering (NEMV) of a Renewable Electric Generating Facility of 1,000 kW or Less (Agreement)¹ is entered into by and between _____ (Customer-Generator), and Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E), a California Corporation. Customer-Generator and PG&E are sometimes also referred to in this Agreement jointly as "Parties" or individually as "Party." In consideration of the mutual promises and obligations stated in this Agreement and its attachments, the Parties agree as follows:

1. SCOPE AND PURPOSE

- 1.1 This Agreement provides for Customer-Generator to interconnect and operate a Renewable Electrical Generation Facility as defined in Schedule NEM (if this is a NEM Solar or Wind Generating Facility less than 30 kW, please use form 79-1151A) (Generating Facility) in parallel with PG&E's Distribution System to serve the electrical loads connected to the electric service account that PG&E uses to interconnect Customer-Generator's Generating Facility. Customer-Generator's Generating Facility is intended primarily to offset part or all of the Customer-Generator's own electrical requirements. Consistent with, and in order to effectuate, the provisions of Sections 2827 of the California Public Utilities Code and PG&E's electric rate Schedule NEM (NEM), Parties enter into this Agreement. This Agreement applies to the Customer-Generator's Generating Facilities identified below with the specified characteristics and generating capacity, and does not allow interconnection or operation of facilities different than those described.

2. SUMMARY AND DESCRIPTION OF CUSTOMER-GENERATOR'S GENERATING FACILITY AND DESIGNATION OF OTHERWISE-APPLICABLE RATE SCHEDULE

- 2.1 A description of the Generating Facility, including a summary of its significant components, and a single-line diagram showing the general arrangement of how Customer-Generator's Generating Facility and loads are interconnected with PG&E's Distribution System, is attached to and made a part of this Agreement. (This description is supplied by Customer-Generator as Appendix A).
- 2.2 Generating Facility identification number: _____ (Assigned by PG&E).
- 2.3 Customer-Generator's electric service agreement ID number: _____ (Assigned by PG&E).

¹ Additional forms are available on PG&E's website at <http://www.pge.com/gen>).



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FACILITY OF 1,000 KW OR LESS

2.4 Name and address used by PG&E to locate the electric service account used to interconnect the Generating Facility with PG&E's Distribution System:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/Zip Code: _____

2.5 The Gross Nameplate Rating of the Generating Facility: _____ kW.

2.6 The Net Nameplate Rating of the Generating Facility: _____ kW.

2.7 The expected annual energy production of the Generating Facility is _____ kWh.

2.8 Customer-Generator's otherwise-applicable rate schedule as of the execution of this Agreement is _____.

2.9 The Generating Facility's expected date of Initial Operation is _____. The expected date of Initial Operation shall be within two years of the date of this Agreement.

2.10 Smart Inverters - For Customer-Generator applications received on or after September 9, 2017, the Customer-Generator certifies that their inverter-based Generating Facilities fully comply with Section Hh of Rule 21, including configuration of protective settings and default settings, in accordance with the specifications therein.

Distribution Provider may require a field verification of the Customer-Generator's inverter. Customer-Generator further agrees to cooperate fully with any such request and make their inverter available to the Distribution Provider for such verification. Customer-Generator understands that in the event the inverter is not set in accordance with Section Hh of Rule 21, Customer-Generator will need to cease operation of generating facility until verification is confirmed by Distribution Provider.

Solar Inverter models and firmware versions that comply with Rule 21 Section Hh can be found at <https://www.energy.ca.gov/programs-and-topics/topics/renewable-energy/solar-equipment-lists>.

Verification of compliance with such requirements shall be provided by the Customer-Generator upon request by PG&E in accordance with PG&E's Electric Rule 21.

An "existing inverter" is defined as an inverter that is a component of an existing Generating Facility that meets one or more of the following conditions:

- (a) it is already approved by PG&E for interconnection prior to September 9, 2017,
- (b) the Customer-Generator has submitted the interconnection application prior to September 9, 2017,
- (c) the Customer-Generator provides evidence of having applied for an electrical permit for the Generating Facility installation that is dated prior to September 9,



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2017 and submitted a complete interconnection application² no later than March 31, 2018, or

(d) the Customer-Generator provides evidence of a final inspection clearance from the governmental authority having jurisdiction over the Generating Facility prior to September 9, 2017.

All “existing inverters” are not required to be Smart Inverters and are only subject to Section H of Rule 21. Customer-Generator replacing an “existing inverter” certifies it is being replaced with either:

- (i) inverter equipment that complies with Section Hh of Rule 21, (encouraged); or
- (ii) a conventional inverter that is of the same size and equivalent ability to that of the inverter being replaced, as allowed in Rule 21 Section H.3.d.ii.

3. DOCUMENTS INCLUDED AND DEFINED TERMS

3.1 This Agreement includes the following exhibits that are specifically incorporated herein and made a part of this Agreement.

- Appendix A Description of Generating Facility and Single-Line Diagram (Supplied by Customer-Generator).
- Appendix B A Copy of *PG&E's Agreement for Installation or Allocation of Special Facilities* (Forms 79-255, 79-280, 79-702) or *Agreements to Perform Any Tariff Related Work* (62-4527), if applicable (Formed by the Parties).
- Appendix C Schedule NEM / NEMV Customer-Generator Warranty That it Meets the Requirements for an Eligible Customer-Generator and Is an Eligible Renewable Electrical Generation Facility Pursuant to Section 2827 of the California Public Utilities Code (if applicable).
- Appendix D NEM Load Aggregation Customer-Generator Declaration Warranting NEM Aggregation Is Located On Same or Adjacent or Contiguous Property to Generator Parcel (if applicable)
- Appendix E Customer-Generator Affidavit Warranting That NEM2V Arrangement Is Sized to Load (if applicable)
- Appendix F NEMV, NEM2V, NEMVMASH or NEM2VMASH Storage (if applicable)

² A complete application consists of all of the following without deficiencies:

- 1. A completed Interconnection Application including all supporting documents and required payments, (continued next page)
- 2. A completed signed Interconnection Agreement,
- 3. Evidence of the Customer Generator final inspection clearance from the governmental authority having jurisdiction over the generating system.



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NET ENERGY METERING (NEMV) OF A
RENEWABLE ELECTRIC GENERATING
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Appendix G Operating Requirements for Energy Storage Device(s) (when applicable)

In addition, PG&E Electric Tariff Rules and Rates, including but not limited to Electric Rules 2, 14, 15, 16, and 21, Schedule NEM (if applicable), Schedule NEMV (if applicable) and Customer-Generator's otherwise-applicable rate schedule, available at PG&E's website at www.pge.com or by request, are specifically incorporated herein and made part of this Agreement.

- 3.2 When initially capitalized, whether in the singular or in the plural, the terms used herein shall have the meanings assigned to them either in this Agreement or in PG&E's Electric Rule 21, Section C.

4. TERM AND TERMINATION

- 4.1 This Agreement shall become effective as of the last date entered in Section 18 below. The Agreement shall continue in full force and effect until the earliest date that one of the following events occurs:

- (a) The Parties agree in writing to terminate the Agreement.
- (b) Unless otherwise agreed in writing by the Parties, at 12:01 A.M. on the day following the date the electric service account through which Customer-Generator's Generating Facility is interconnected to PG&E is closed or terminated.
- (c) At 12:01 A.M. on the 61st day after Customer-Generator or PG&E provides written Notice pursuant to Section 10 below to the other Party of Customer-Generator's or PG&E's intent to terminate this Agreement.

- 4.2 Customer-Generator may elect to terminate this Agreement pursuant to the terms of Section 4.1(c) for any reason. PG&E may elect to terminate this Agreement pursuant to the terms of Section 4.1(c) for one or more of the following reasons:

- (a) A change in applicable rules, tariffs, or regulations, as approved or directed by the Commission, or a change in any local, state or federal law, statute or regulation, either of which materially alters or otherwise affects PG&E's ability or obligation to perform PG&E's duties under this Agreement; or,
- (b) Customer-Generator fails to take all corrective actions specified in PG&E's Notice that Customer-Generator's Generating Facility is out of compliance with the terms of this Agreement within the time frame set forth in such Notice; or,
- (c) Customer-Generator abandons the Generating Facility. PG&E shall deem the Generating Facility to be abandoned if PG&E determines, in its sole opinion, the Generating Facility is nonoperational and Customer-Generator does not provide a substantive response to PG&E Notice of its intent to terminate this Agreement as a result of Customer-Generator's apparent abandonment of the Generating Facility affirming Customer-Generator's intent and ability to continue to operate the Generating Facility; or,
- (d) Customer-Generator's Generating Facility ceases to meet all applicable safety and performance standards set out in Section 5.



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- 4.3 Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Agreement, PG&E shall have the right to unilaterally file with the Commission, pursuant to the Commission's rules and regulations, an application to terminate this Agreement.
- 4.4 Any agreements attached to and incorporated into this Agreement shall terminate concurrently with this Agreement unless the Parties have agreed otherwise in writing.

5. GENERATING FACILITY REQUIREMENTS

- 5.1 Customer-Generator's Generating Facility must meet all applicable safety and performance standards established by the National Electrical Code, the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, and accredited testing laboratories such as Underwriters Laboratories and, where applicable, rules of the Commission regarding safety and reliability including Rule 21.
- 5.2 Customer-Generator shall: (a) maintain the Generating Facility and Interconnection Facilities in a safe and prudent manner and in conformance with all applicable laws and regulations including, but not limited to, Section 5.1, and (b) obtain any governmental authorizations and permits required for the construction and operation of the Generating Facility and Interconnection Facilities. Customer-Generator shall reimburse PG&E for any and all losses, damages, claims, penalties, or liability it incurs as a result of Customer-Generator's failure to obtain or maintain any governmental authorizations and permits required for construction and operation of Customer-Generator's Generating Facility.
- 5.3 Customer-Generator shall not commence parallel operation of the Generating Facility until PG&E has provided express written approval. Such approval shall normally be provided no later than thirty (30) business days following PG&E's receipt of: (1) a completed *Rule 21 Generator Interconnection Application* (Form 79-1174) via PG&E's online Application Portal, including all supporting documents and payments as described in the Application; (2) a signed and completed *Interconnection Agreement for Net Energy Metering of a Renewable Electrical Generation Facility of 1,000 kW or Less, Except Solar or Wind Facilities of 30 KW or Less* (Form 79-XXXX); and (3) a copy of the Customer-Generator's final inspection clearance from the governmental authority having jurisdiction over the Generating Facility. Such approval shall not be unreasonably withheld. PG&E shall have the right to have representatives present at the Commissioning Test as defined in Rule 21. Customer-Generator shall notify PG&E at least five (5) business days prior to the initial testing.

6. INTERCONNECTION FACILITIES

- 6.1 Customer-Generator and/or PG&E, as appropriate, shall provide Interconnection Facilities that adequately protect PG&E's Distribution System, personnel, and other persons from damage or injury, which may be caused by the operation of Customer-Generator's Generating Facility.



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- 6.2 Customer-Generator shall be solely responsible for the costs, design, purchase, construction, permitting, operation, and maintenance of the Interconnection Facilities that Customer-Generator owns.
- 6.3 If the provisions of PG&E's Electric Rule 21, or any other tariff or rule approved by the Commission, require PG&E to own and operate a portion of the Interconnection Facilities, Customer-Generator and PG&E shall promptly execute an Special Facilities Agreement that establishes and allocates responsibility for the design, installation, operation, maintenance, and ownership of the Interconnection Facilities. This Special Facilities Agreement shall be attached to and made a part of this Agreement as Appendix B.

7. LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

Each Party's liability to the other Party for any loss, cost, claim, injury, liability, or expense, including reasonable attorney's fees, relating to or arising from any act or omission in its performance of this agreement, shall be limited to the amount of direct damage actually incurred. In no event shall either Party be liable to the other Party for any indirect, special, consequential, or punitive damages of any kind whatsoever.

8. INSURANCE

8.1. Customer-Generator Facility is required to comply with standards and rules set forth in Section 5 and provide the following for insurance policies in place.

- (a) For NEMV Customer-Generators only, to the extent that Customer-Generator has currently in force property insurance and commercial general liability or personal liability insurance, Customer-Generator agrees that it will maintain such insurance in force for the duration of this Agreement in no less amounts than those currently in effect. Pacific Gas and Electric Company shall have the right to inspect or obtain a copy of the original policy or policies of insurance prior to commencing operation. As long as Customer-Generator meets the requirements of this Section 8.1(a), Customer-Generator shall not be required to purchase any additional liability insurance.

I have insurance. I hereby certify that there is presently insurance coverage in the amount of \$_____ for the Schedule NEMV Generating Facility location.

Insuring Company's Name: _____

Insurance Policy # _____

I do not have insurance. I hereby certify that there is presently \$0 (zero) dollars of insurance for the Schedule NEMV Generating Facility location.



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- 8.2. Customer-Generator shall furnish the required certificates and all endorsements to PG&E prior to Parallel Operation.
- 8.3. The certificate shall provide thirty (30) calendar days' written notice to PG&E prior to cancellation, termination, alteration, or material change of such insurance.
- 8.4. PG&E shall have the right to inspect or obtain a copy of the original policy or policies of insurance.

If at any time during this agreement the Customer-Generator fails to meet the requirements in Section 5, the following insurance shall apply:

Customer-Generator shall procure and maintain a commercial general liability insurance policy at least as broad as the Insurance Services Office (ISO) commercial general liability coverage "occurrence" form; or, if Customer-Generator is an individual, then liability coverage with respect to premises and use at least as broad as the ISO homeowners' or personal liability Insurance occurrence policy form, or substitute, providing equivalent coverage no less than the following limits, based on generator size:

- (a) Two million dollars (\$2,000,000) for each occurrence if the Gross Nameplate Rating of the Generating Facility is greater than one hundred (100) kW; or
- (b) One million dollars (\$1,000,000) for each occurrence if the Gross Nameplate Rating of the Generating Facility is greater than twenty (20) kW and less than or equal to one hundred (100) kW; or
- (c) Five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) for each occurrence if the Gross Nameplate Rating of the Generating Facility is twenty (20) kW or less;
- (d) Two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) for each occurrence if the Gross Nameplate Rating of the Generating Facility is ten (10) kW or less and the Generating Facility is connected to an account receiving residential service from PG&E.

The insurance shall, by endorsement:

- (a) Add PG&E as an additional insured;
 - (b) State that coverage provided is primary and is not in excess to or contributing with any insurance or self-insurance maintained by PG&E.
 - (c) Contain a severability of interest clause or cross-liability clause
- 8.5. If Customer-Generator's Generating Facility is connected to an account receiving residential service from PG&E and the requirement of Section 8.1 prevents Customer-Generator from obtaining the insurance required in this Section, then upon Customer-Generator's written Notice to PG&E in accordance with Section 10.1, the requirements of Section 8.1 may be waived.



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- 8.6. Customer-Generator may self-insure with approval from PG&E. Evidence of an acceptable plan to self-insure, at least thirty (30) calendar days' prior to operations shall be submitted. Customer-Generators such as state agencies that self-insure under this section are exempt from Section 8.1.

If Customer-Generator ceases to self-insure to the level required hereunder, or if Customer-Generator is unable to provide continuing evidence of Customer-Generator's ability to self-insure, Customer-Generator agrees to immediately obtain the coverage required under agreement.

- 8.7. All required certificates, endorsements or letters of self-insurance shall be issued and submitted via email or fax to the following:

Pacific Gas and Electric Company
Attn: Insurance Department
77 Beale St.
San Francisco, CA 94105

9. INDEMNITY FOR FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH INSURANCE PROVISIONS

- 9.1 If Customer-Generator fails to comply with the insurance provisions of this Agreement, Customer-Generator shall, at its own cost, defend, save harmless and indemnify PG&E, its directors, officers, employees, agents, assignees, and successors in interest from and against any and all loss, liability, damage, claim, cost, charge, demand, or expense of any kind or nature (including attorney's fees and other costs of litigation) resulting from the death or injury to any person or damage to any property, including the personnel and property of the utility, to the extent that the utility would have been protected had Customer-Generator complied with all such insurance provisions. The inclusion of this Section 9.1 is not intended to create any expressed or implied right in Customer-Generator to elect not to provide any such required insurance.
- 9.2 The provisions of this Section 9 shall not be construed to relieve any insurer of its obligations to pay any insurance claims in accordance with the provisions of any valid insurance policy.

10. NOTICES

- 10.1 Any written notice, demand, or request required or authorized in connection with this Agreement (Notice) shall be deemed properly given if delivered in person or sent by first class mail, postage prepaid, to the person specified below:

If to PG&E: Pacific Gas and Electric Company
Attention: Electric Grid Interconnection – Contract Management
P.O. Box 770000
Mail Code N7L
San Francisco, CA 94177
Email: EGContractMgmt@pge.com



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If to Customer-Generator:

Customer-Generator Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

Phone: (_____) _____

FAX: (_____) _____

- 10.2 A Party may change its address for Notices at any time by providing the other Party notice of the change in accordance with Section 10.1.
- 10.3 The Parties may also designate operating representatives to conduct the daily communications, which may be necessary or convenient for the administration of this Agreement. Such designations, including names, addresses, and phone numbers may be communicated or revised by one Party's Notice to the other.

11. REVIEW OF RECORDS AND DATA

- 11.1 PG&E shall have the right to review and obtain copies of Customer-Generator's operations and maintenance records, logs, or other information such as Generating Facility availability, maintenance outages, circuit breaker operation requiring manual reset, relay targets and unusual events pertaining to Customer-Generator's Generating Facility or its interconnection to PG&E.
- 11.2 Customer-Generator authorizes to release to the California Energy Commission (CEC) information regarding Customer-Generator's facility, including customer name and Generating Facility location, size, and operational characteristics, as requested from time to time pursuant to the CEC's rules and regulations.

12. ASSIGNMENT

Customer-Generator shall not voluntarily assign its rights nor delegate its duties under this Agreement without PG&E's written consent. Any assignment or delegation Customer-Generator makes without PG&E's written consent shall not be valid. PG&E shall not unreasonably withhold its consent to Customer-Generator's assignment of this Agreement.

13. NON-WAIVER

None of the provisions of this Agreement shall be considered waived by a Party unless such waiver is given in writing. The failure of a Party to insist in any one or more instances upon strict performance of any of the provisions of this Agreement or to take advantage of any of its rights hereunder shall not be construed as a waiver of any such provisions or the relinquishment of any such rights for the future, but the same shall continue and remain in full force and effect.



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14. GOVERNING LAW, JURISDICTION OF COMMISSION, INCLUSION OF PG&E's TARIFF SCHEDULES AND RULES

- 14.1 This Agreement shall be interpreted, governed, and construed under the laws of the State of California as if executed and to be performed wholly within the State of California without giving effect to choice of law provisions that might apply to the law of a different jurisdiction.
- 14.2 This Agreement shall, at all times, be subject to such changes or modifications by the Commission as it may from time to time direct in the exercise of its jurisdiction.
- 14.3 The interconnection and services provided under this Agreement shall at all times be subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the Tariff Schedules and Rules applicable to the electric service provided by PG&E, which Tariff Schedules and Rules are hereby incorporated into this Agreement by this reference.
- 14.4 Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Agreement, PG&E shall have the right to unilaterally file with the Commission, pursuant to the Commission's rules and regulations, an application for change in rates, charges, classification, service, tariff or rule or any agreement relating thereto.

15. CRD POWER CONTROL SYSTEM CERTIFICATION

When applicable, Customer-Generator confirms that the Renewable Electrical Generation Facility including Energy Storage over 10 kW that has received UL 1741 CRD for Power Control Systems (PCS) certification will comply with either No Grid Charge or No Storage Export as defined in Schedule NEM2.

16. AMENDMENT AND MODIFICATION

This Agreement can only be amended or modified in writing, signed by both Parties.

17. ENTIRE AGREEMENT

This Agreement, including any incorporated Tariff Schedules and Rules, contains the entire Agreement and understanding between the Parties, their agents, and employees as to the subject matter of this Agreement. Each party also represents that in entering into this Agreement, it has not relied on any promise, inducement, representation, warranty, agreement or other statement not set forth in this Agreement or in the incorporated Tariff Schedules and Rules.



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18. SIGNATURES

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be executed by their duly authorized representatives. This Agreement is effective as of the last date set forth below.

_____	PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY
Customer-Generator's Name	_____
_____	_____
Authorized by (Print)	Authorized by (Print)
_____	_____
Signature	Signature
_____	_____
Title	Title
_____	_____
Date	Date



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APPENDIX A
DESCRIPTION OF GENERATING FACILITY
AND SINGLE-LINE DIAGRAM
(Provided by Customer-Generator)



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APPENDIX B
(If Applicable)

Any Rule 2 or Rule 21 Agreements for the Installation or
Allocation of Special Facilities (Forms 79-255, 79-280, 79-702)
or Agreements to Perform Any Tariff Related Work (62-4527)
(Formed between the Parties)



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(NOT APPLICABLE TO SOLAR AND/OR WIND)

SCHEDULE NEM CUSTOMER-GENERATOR WARRANTY THAT IT MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS FOR AN ELIGIBLE CUSTOMER-GENERATOR AND IS AN ELIGIBLE RENEWABLE ELECTRICAL GENERATION FACILITY PURSUANT TO SECTION 2827 OF THE CALIFORNIA PUBLIC UTILITIES CODE

(This Affidavit is required every time a new NEM or NEMV interconnection agreement for a Renewable Electrical Generation Facility is executed or whenever there is a change in ownership of the Generating Facility)

Check Type of Renewable Electrical Generation Facility:

<input type="checkbox"/> biomass	<input type="checkbox"/> geothermal	<input type="checkbox"/> municipal solid waste
<input type="checkbox"/> solar thermal	<input type="checkbox"/> fuel cell	<input type="checkbox"/> landfill gas
<input type="checkbox"/> small hydroelectric generation	<input type="checkbox"/> ocean wave	<input type="checkbox"/> digester gas
<input type="checkbox"/> ocean thermal	<input type="checkbox"/> tidal current	

NEM / NEMV Customer-Generator (Customer) declares that

- (1) it meets the requirements to be an “Eligible Customer-Generator” and its Generating Facility.
- (2) (a) meets the requirements of an “Renewable Electrical Generation Facility”, as defined in Section 2827(b)(5) of the California Public Utilities Code and (b) satisfies the definitions of the renewable resource for the Renewable Electrical Generation Facility in the latest version of the California Energy Commission’s (CEC’s) Renewables Portfolio Standard (RPS) Eligibility Guidebook and the Overall Program Guidebook.³ (Eligibility Requirements).

Included in these eligibility requirements (check as applicable) pursuant to Public Utilities Code section 2827(b)(5) and Public Resource Code Section 25741 paragraph 1(a):

³ The RPS Guidebooks can be found at: <https://www.energy.ca.gov/programs-and-topics/programs/renewables-portfolio-standard>



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- If the Renewable Electrical Generation Facility is a fuel cell, or otherwise uses renewable biogas or otherwise, Eligible Customer-Generator warrants that the fuel cell is powered solely with renewable fuel.
- If the Renewable Electrical Generation Facility is a Small hydroelectric generating facility, customer warrants that it will not cause an adverse impact on instream beneficial uses, nor cause a change in the volume or timing of streamflow).

If the Customer uses biogas or a renewable fuel as the fuel for their Renewable Electric Generation Facility:

- Eligible Customer-Generator warrants that the Renewable Generation Facility is powered solely with renewable fuel.

Eligible Customer-Generator warrants that, beginning on the date of Initial Operation and continuing throughout the term of this Agreement, Eligible Customer-Generator and the Generating Facility shall continue to meet the Eligibility Requirements. If Eligible Customer-Generator or the Generating Facility ceases to meet the Eligibility Requirements, Eligible Customer-Generator shall promptly provide PG&E with Notice of such change pursuant to Section 10 of this Agreement. If at any time during the term of this Agreement PG&E determines, at its sole discretion, that Eligible Customer-Generator or Generating Facility may no longer meet the Eligibility Requirements, PG&E may require Eligible Customer-Generator to provide evidence that Eligible Customer-Generator and/or Generating Facility continues to meet the Eligibility Requirements, within 15 business days of PG&E's request for such evidence. Additionally, PG&E may periodically (typically, once per year) inspect Producer's Generating Facility and/or require documentation from Eligible Customer-Generator to monitor the Generating Facility's compliance with the Eligibility Requirements. If PG&E determines at its sole judgment that Eligible Customer-Generator either failed to provide evidence in a timely manner or that it provided insufficient evidence that its Generating Facility continues to meet the Eligibility Requirements, then the Eligibility Status shall be deemed ineffective until such time as Eligible Customer-Generator again demonstrates to PG&E's reasonable satisfaction that Eligible Customer-Generator meets the requirements for an Eligible Customer-Generator and/or the Generating Facility meets the requirements for a Eligible electrical generating facility (the Eligibility Status Change).

PG&E shall revise its records and the administration of this Agreement to reflect the Eligibility Status Change and provide Notice to Eligible Customer-Generator of the Eligibility Status Change pursuant to Section 10 of this Agreement. Such Notice shall specify the effective date of the Eligibility Status Change. This date shall be the first day of the calendar year for which PG&E determines in its sole discretion that the Eligible Customer-Generator and/or Generating Facility first ceased to meet the Eligibility Requirements. PG&E shall invoice the Eligible Customer-Generator for any tariff charges that were not previously billed during the period between the effective date of the Eligibility Status Change and the date of the Notice in reliance upon Eligible Customer-Generator's representations that Eligible Customer-Generator and/or Generating Facility complied with the Eligibility Requirements and therefore was eligible for the rate treatment available under the Net Energy Metering provisions of PG&E's Schedule NEM or NEMV, Net Energy Metering Service for Eligible Customer-Generators.



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Any amounts to be paid or refunded by Eligible Customer-Generator, as may be invoiced by PG&E pursuant to the terms of this warranty, shall be paid to PG&E within 30 days of Eligible Customer-Generator's receipt of such invoice.

Unless otherwise ordered by the CPUC, this Agreement at all times shall be subject to such modifications as the CPUC may direct from time to time in the exercise of its jurisdiction.

I certify the above is true and correct,

Customer-Generator Signature: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____



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APPENDIX D

NEM LOAD AGGREGATION APPENDIX

(If Applicable)

Customer-Generator Declaration Warranting NEM Aggregation Is Located On Same or Adjacent or Contiguous Property to Generator Parcel

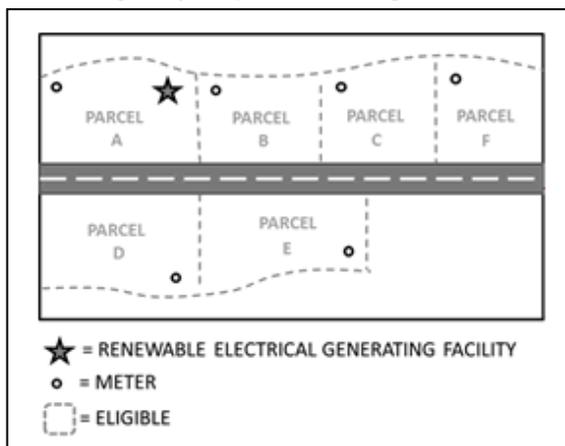
In accordance with Schedule NEM2, I, Customer-Generator represent and warrant under penalty of perjury that:

1) The total annual output in kWh of the generator is less than or equal to 100% of the annual aggregated electrical load in kWh of the meters within the arrangement, including the load on the generating account itself (before being offset by the generator), and including any estimated future additional load; and

2) Each of the aggregated account meters associated with this NEM2 generator account are located either:

(i) on the property where the renewable electrical generation facility is located, or

(ii) are located within an unbroken chain of contiguous parcels that are all solely owned, leased or rented by the customer-generator. For purposes of Load Aggregation, parcels that are divided by a street, highway, or public thoroughfare are considered contiguous, provided they are within an unbroken chain of otherwise contiguous parcels that are all solely owned, leased or rented by the customer-generator.



For example, assume there are five parcels (A, B, C, D, E, and F) that form a cluster of contiguous parcels and D and E are separated from A, B, C and F by a street, highway, or public thoroughfare. For the purposes of participating in Load Aggregation, all five parcels are considered contiguous, provided they are otherwise contiguous and all are solely owned, leased or rented by the customer-generator. Refer to the diagram at left (for illustrative purposes only.)

3) PG&E reserves the right to request a parcel map

to confirm the property meets the requirements of 2) above; and

4) Customer-Generator agrees to notify PG&E if there is any change of status that makes any of the participating meters ineligible for meter aggregation to ensure that only eligible meters are participating; PG&E will require an updated Appendix and Declaration form; and



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5) Upon request by PG&E, I agree to provide documentation that all aggregated meters meet the requirements of Rate Schedule NEM2 Special Condition 6 including but not limited to parcel maps and ownership records.

Customer Generator's Name

Signature

Date

Type/Print Name



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APPENDIX E
(If Applicable)

CUSTOMER-GENERATOR AFFIDAVIT WARRANTING THAT NEM2V ARRANGEMENT IS SIZED TO LOAD

In accordance with Schedule NEM2V, I, Customer-Generator warrant that:

- 1) the Generator Account associated with this NEM2V agreement is sized to offset no more than part or all of the annual usage (kWh) requirements of all the Benefitting Accounts included in this NEM2V Arrangement, and
- 2) the Eligible Allocation Percentage established for each Benefitting Account is sized to offset no more than part or all or the annual usage (kWh) requirement for that specific Benefitting Account.

Service Address of Generator:

Customer Generator's Name

Signature

Date

Type/Print Name

Title



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NEMV, NEM2V, NEMVMASH or NEM2VMSH Storage

Applicants adding storage pursuant to Schedules NEMV, NEM2V, NEMVMASH, or NEM2VMSH under the Special Condition for storage must include proper documentation per PG&E's Distribution Interconnection Handbook (DIH).



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**Operating Requirements for Energy Storage Device(s)
(when applicable)**

The following Operating Requirement(s) apply to the charging functions of the Generating Facility:

- Producer's storage device(s) will not consume power from Distribution Provider's Distribution System at any time.
- Producer's storage device(s) will not cause the Host Load to exceed its normal peak demand. Normal peak demand is defined as the highest amount of power required from the Distribution System by Producer's complete facilities without the influence or use of the energy storage device(s).
- To avoid upgrades or other technical mitigation items identified in the interconnection process, Producer has chosen the following Generating Facility operating constraint(s):

For the annual period between _____ [Month/Day] and _____ [Month/Day]

And during the hours of _____

The storage device(s) will consume no more than a total of ____ kW from the Distribution System.

This operating constraint voids the need for the following specific mitigation scope:

No other charging function limitation is required for this Generating Facility except the requirements above. Producer will be responsible for the costs of the corresponding upgrades or other technical mitigations if at any time the Producer elects to forego or violates the operating requirement.

Consistent with current load service Rules, Distribution Provider is not required to reserve capacity for load. Producer is responsible to contact the utility for any modification to its equipment or change in operations that may result in increased load demand per Electric Rule 3.C.

If any operating requirement is specified above, Distribution Provider reserves the right to ask for data at the 15-minute interval level at any time to verify that the operating requirement is being met. Distribution Provider will make such request via a written notice no more than once per calendar quarter. Producer must provide such data within 30 Calendar Days of the written request.



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If the Generating Facility fails to adhere to the operating requirements at any time, it will be disconnected immediately in accordance with Rule 21 Section D.9 and not reconnected until an approved mitigation (e.g., supervising controls) is in place as determined by Distribution Provider.



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Interconnection Agreement for Net Energy Metering 2 (NEM2) of a Renewable Electric Generating Facility of 1,000 kW or Less, Except NEM2 Solar or Wind Facilities of 30 kW or Less, and Virtual Net Energy Metering (NEM2V) of a Renewable Electric Generating Facility of 1,000 kW or Less

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Advice Decision 6437-E

Issued by
Robert S. Kenney
Vice President, Regulatory Affairs

Submitted Effective Resolution

December 16, 2021



Pacific Gas and Electric Company®

INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT FOR NET ENERGY METERING 2 (NEM2) OF A RENEWABLE ELECTRIC GENERATING FACILITY OF 1,000 KW OR LESS, EXCEPT NEM2 SOLAR OR WIND FACILITIES OF 30 KW OR LESS, AND VIRTUAL NET ENERGY METERING (NEM2V) OF A RENEWABLE ELECTRIC GENERATING FACILITY OF 1,000 KW OR LESS

This INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT FOR NET ENERGY METERING 2 (NEM) OF A RENEWABLE ELECTRIC GENERATING FACILITY OF 1,000 KW OR LESS, EXCEPT NEM2 SOLAR OR WIND FACILITIES OF 30 KW OR LESS, AND VIRTUAL NET ENERGY METERING (NEM2V) OF A RENEWABLE ELECTRIC GENERATING FACILITY OF 1,000 KW OR LESS (Agreement)¹ is entered into by and between _____ (Customer-Generator), and Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E), a California Corporation. Customer-Generator and PG&E are sometimes also referred to in this Agreement jointly as “Parties” or individually as “Party.” In consideration of the mutual promises and obligations stated in this Agreement and its attachments, the Parties agree as follows:

1. SCOPE AND PURPOSE

1.1 This Agreement provides for Customer-Generator to interconnect and operate a Renewable Electrical Generation Facility as defined in Schedule NEM2 (if this is a NEM2 Solar or Wind Generating Facility less than 30 kW, please use form 79-1151A-02) (Generating Facility) in parallel with PG&E’s Electric System to serve the electrical loads connected to the electric service account that PG&E uses to interconnect Customer-Generator’s Generating Facility. Customer-Generator’s Generating Facility is intended primarily to offset part or all of the Customer-Generator’s own electrical requirements. Consistent with, and in order to effectuate, the provisions of Sections 2827 of the California Public Utilities Code and PG&E’s electric rate Schedule NEM2 (NEM2), Parties enter into this Agreement. This Agreement applies to the Customer-Generator’s Generating Facilities identified below with the specified characteristics and generating capacity, and does not allow interconnection or operation of facilities different than those described.

2. SUMMARY AND DESCRIPTION OF CUSTOMER-GENERATOR’S GENERATING FACILITY AND DESIGNATION OF OTHERWISE-APPLICABLE RATE SCHEDULE

2.1 A description of the Generating Facility, including a summary of its significant components, and a single-line diagram showing the general arrangement of how Customer-Generator’s Generating Facility and loads are interconnected with PG&E’s Electric System, is attached to and made a part of this Agreement. (This description is supplied by Customer-Generator as Appendix A).

2.2 Generating Facility identification number: _____ (Assigned by PG&E).

¹ Additional forms are available on PG&E’s website at <http://www.pge.com/gen>).



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2.3 Customer-Generator's electric service agreement ID number: _____
(Assigned by PG&E).

2.4 Name and address used by PG&E to locate the electric service account used to interconnect the Generating Facility with PG&E's Electric System:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/Zip Code: _____

2.5 The Gross Nameplate Rating of the Generating Facility: _____ kW.

2.6 The Net Nameplate Rating of the Generating Facility: _____ kW.

2.7 The expected annual energy production of the Generating Facility is _____ kWh.

2.8 Customer-Generator's otherwise-applicable rate schedule as of the execution of this Agreement is _____.

2.9 The Generating Facility's expected date of Initial Operation is _____.
The expected date of Initial Operation shall be within two years of the date of this Agreement.

2.10 Smart Inverters - For Customer-Generator applications received on or after September 9, 2017, the Customer-Generator certifies that their inverter-based Generating Facilities fully comply with Section Hh of Rule 21, including configuration of protective settings and default settings, in accordance with the specifications therein.

Distribution Provider may require a field verification of the Customer-Generator's inverter. Customer-Generator further agrees to cooperate fully with any such request and make their inverter available to the Distribution Provider for such verification. Customer-Generator understands that in the event the inverter is not set in accordance with Section Hh of Rule 21, Customer-Generator will need to cease operation of generating facility until verification is confirmed by Distribution Provider.

(Solar inverter models and firmware versions that comply with Rule 21 Section Hh can be found at <https://www.energy.ca.gov/programs-and-topics/topics/renewable-energy/solar-equipment-lists>.)

Verification of compliance with such requirements shall be provided by the Customer-Generator upon request by PG&E in accordance with PG&E's Electric Rule 21.

An "existing inverter" is defined as an inverter that is a component of an existing Generating Facility that meets one or more of the following conditions:

- (a) it is already approved by PG&E for interconnection prior to September 9, 2017
- (b) the Customer-Generator has submitted the interconnection application prior to September 9, 2017,
- (c) the Customer-Generator provides evidence of having applied for an electrical permit for the Generating Facility installation that is dated prior to September 9,



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2017 and submitted a complete interconnection application² no later than March 31, 2018, or

(d) the Customer-Generator provides evidence of a final inspection clearance from the governmental authority having jurisdiction over the Generating Facility prior to September 9, 2017.

All “existing inverters” are not required to be Smart Inverters and are only subject to Section H of Rule 21. Customer-Generator replacing an “existing inverter” certifies it is being replaced with either:

- (i) inverter equipment that complies with Section Hh of Rule 21, (encouraged); or
- (ii) a conventional inverter that is of the same size and equivalent ability to that of the inverter being replaced, as allowed in Rule 21 Section H.3.d.ii.

3. DOCUMENTS INCLUDED AND DEFINED TERMS

3.1 This Agreement includes the following exhibits that are specifically incorporated herein and made a part of this Agreement.

- Appendix A Description of Generating Facility and Single-Line Diagram (Supplied by Customer-Generator).
- Appendix B *A Copy of PG&E’s Agreement for Installation or Allocation of Special Facilities (Forms 79-255, 79-280, 79-702) or Agreements to Perform Any Tariff Related Work (62-4527), if applicable (Formed by the Parties).*
- Appendix C Schedule NEM2 / NEM2V Customer-Generator Warranty That it Meets the Requirements for an Eligible Customer-Generator and Is an Eligible Renewable Electrical Generation Facility Pursuant to Section 2827 of the California Public Utilities Code (if applicable).
- Appendix D NEM2 Load Aggregation Customer-Generator Declaration Warranting NEM2 Aggregation Is Located On Same or Adjacent or Contiguous Property to Generator Parcel (if applicable)
- Appendix E Customer-Generator Affidavit Warranting That NEM2V Arrangement Is Sized to Load (if applicable)
- Appendix F NEMV, NEM2V, NEMVMASH or NEM2VMSH Storage (if applicable)

² A complete application consists all of the following without deficiencies:

- 1. A completed Interconnection Application including all supporting documents and required payments, (continued next page)
- 2. A completed signed Interconnection Agreement,
- 3. Evidence of the Customer-Generator final inspection clearance from the governmental authority having jurisdiction over the generating system.



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Appendix G Operating Requirements for Energy Storage Device(s) (when applicable)

In addition, PG&E Electric Tariff Rules and Rates, including but not limited to Electric Rules 2, 14, 15, 16, and 21, Schedule NEM2 (if applicable), Schedule NEM2V (if applicable) and Customer-Generator's otherwise-applicable rate schedule, available at PG&E's website at www.pge.com or by request, are specifically incorporated herein and made part of this Agreement.

- 3.2 When initially capitalized, whether in the singular or in the plural, the terms used herein shall have the meanings assigned to them either in this Agreement or in PG&E's Electric Rule 21, Section C.

4. TERM AND TERMINATION

- 4.1 This Agreement shall become effective as of the last date entered in Section 20 below. The Agreement shall continue in full force and effect until the earliest date that one of the following events occurs:
- (a) The Parties agree in writing to terminate the Agreement.
 - (b) Unless otherwise agreed in writing by the Parties, at 12:01 A.M. on the day following the date the electric service account through which Customer-Generator's Generating Facility is interconnected to PG&E is closed or terminated.
 - (c) At 12:01 A.M. on the 61st day after Customer-Generator or PG&E provides written Notice pursuant to Section 10 below to the other Party of Customer-Generator's or PG&E's intent to terminate this Agreement.
- 4.2 Customer-Generator may elect to terminate this Agreement pursuant to the terms of Section 4.1(c) for any reason. PG&E may elect to terminate this Agreement pursuant to the terms of Section 4.1(c) for one or more of the following reasons:
- (a) A change in applicable rules, tariffs, or regulations, as approved or directed by the Commission, or a change in any local, state or federal law, statute or regulation, either of which materially alters or otherwise affects PG&E's ability or obligation to perform PG&E's duties under this Agreement; or,
 - (b) Customer-Generator fails to take all corrective actions specified in PG&E's Notice that Customer-Generator's Generating Facility is out of compliance with the terms of this Agreement within the time frame set forth in such Notice; or,
 - (c) Customer-Generator abandons the Generating Facility. PG&E shall deem the Generating Facility to be abandoned if PG&E determines, in its sole opinion, the Generating Facility is nonoperational and Customer-Generator does not provide a substantive response to PG&E Notice of its intent to terminate this Agreement as a result of Customer-Generator's apparent abandonment of the Generating Facility affirming Customer-Generator's intent and ability to continue to operate the Generating Facility; or,
 - (d) Customer-Generator's Generating Facility ceases to meet all applicable safety and performance standards set out in Section 5.



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- 4.3 Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Agreement, PG&E shall have the right to unilaterally file with the Commission, pursuant to the Commission's rules and regulations, an application to terminate this Agreement.
- 4.4 Any agreements attached to and incorporated into this Agreement shall terminate concurrently with this Agreement unless the Parties have agreed otherwise in writing.

5. GENERATING FACILITY REQUIREMENTS

- 5.1 Customer-Generator's Generating Facility must meet all applicable safety and performance standards established by the National Electrical Code, the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, and accredited testing laboratories such as Underwriters Laboratories and, where applicable, rules of the Commission regarding safety and reliability including Rule 21.
- 5.2 Customer-Generator shall: (a) maintain the Generating Facility and Interconnection Facilities in a safe and prudent manner and in conformance with all applicable laws and regulations including, but not limited to, Section 5.1, and (b) obtain any governmental authorizations and permits required for the construction and operation of the Generating Facility and Interconnection Facilities. Customer-Generator shall reimburse PG&E for any and all losses, damages, claims, penalties, or liability it incurs as a result of Customer-Generator's failure to obtain or maintain any governmental authorizations and permits required for construction and operation of Customer-Generator's Generating Facility.
- 5.3 Customer-Generator shall not commence parallel operation of the Generating Facility until PG&E has provided express written approval. Such approval shall normally be provided no later than thirty (30) business days following PG&E's receipt of: (1) a completed *Rule 21 Generator Interconnection Application* (Form 79-1174-02), including all supporting documents and payments as described in the Application; (2) a signed and completed *INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT FOR A NET ENERGY METERING (NEM2/NEM2V) OF A RENEWABLE ELECTRICAL GENERATION FACILITY OF 1,000 KW OR LESS, EXCEPT SOLAR OR WIND* (Form 79-XXXX-02); and (3) a copy of the Customer-Generator's final inspection clearance from the governmental authority having jurisdiction over the Generating Facility. Such approval shall not be unreasonably withheld. PG&E shall have the right to have representatives present at the Commissioning Test as defined in Rule 21. Customer-Generator shall notify PG&E at least five (5) business days prior to the initial testing.
- 5.4 In order to promote the safety and reliability of the customer Generating Facility, the applicant certifies that as a part of each interconnection request for NEM2, that all major solar system components are on the verified equipment list maintained by the California Energy Commission and certifies that other equipment, as determined by PG&E, has safety certification from a nationally recognized testing laboratory.
- 5.5 Applicant certifies as a part of each interconnection request for NEM2 that
 - (i) a warranty of at least 10 years has been provided on all equipment and on its installation, or
 - (ii) a 10-year service warranty or executed "agreement" has been provided ensuring proper maintenance and continued system performance.



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5.6 Customers on this tariff must pay for the interconnection of their Generation Facilities as provided in Electric Rule 21, pursuant to Decision 16-01-044.

6. INTERCONNECTION FACILITIES

- 6.1 Customer-Generator and/or PG&E, as appropriate, shall provide Interconnection Facilities that adequately protect PG&E's Electric System, personnel, and other persons from damage or injury, which may be caused by the operation of Customer-Generator's Generating Facility.
- 6.2 Customer-Generator shall be solely responsible for the costs, design, purchase, construction, permitting, operation, and maintenance of the Interconnection Facilities that Customer-Generator owns.
- 6.3 If the provisions of PG&E's Electric Rule 21, or any other tariff or rule approved by the Commission, require PG&E to own and operate a portion of the Interconnection Facilities, Customer-Generator and PG&E shall promptly execute a Special Facilities Agreement that establishes and allocates responsibility for the design, installation, operation, maintenance, and ownership of the Interconnection Facilities. This Special Facilities Agreement shall be attached to and made a part of this Agreement as Appendix B.

7. LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

Each Party's liability to the other Party for any loss, cost, claim, injury, liability, or expense, including reasonable attorney's fees, relating to or arising from any act or omission in its performance of this agreement, shall be limited to the amount of direct damage actually incurred. In no event shall either Party be liable to the other Party for any indirect, special, consequential, or punitive damages of any kind whatsoever.

8. INSURANCE

- 8.1. Customer-Generator Facility is required to comply with standards and rules set forth in Section 5 and provide the following for insurance policies in place.
 - (a) For NEM2V Customer-Generators only, to the extent that Customer-Generator has currently in force property insurance and commercial general liability or personal liability insurance, Customer-Generator agrees that it will maintain such insurance in force for the duration of this Agreement in no less amounts than those currently in effect. Pacific Gas and Electric Company shall have the right to inspect or obtain a copy of the original policy or policies of insurance prior to commencing operation. As long as Customer-Generator meets the requirements of this Section 8.1(a), Customer-Generator shall not be required to purchase any additional liability insurance.

I have insurance. I hereby certify that there is presently insurance coverage in the amount of \$_____ for the Schedule NEM2V Generating Facility location.



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Insuring Company's Name: _____

Insurance Policy # _____

I do not have insurance. I hereby certify that there is presently \$0 (zero) dollars of insurance for the Schedule NEM2V Generating Facility location.

- 8.2. Customer-Generator shall furnish the required certificates and all endorsements to PG&E prior to Parallel Operation.
- 8.3. The certificate shall provide thirty (30) calendar days' written notice to PG&E prior to cancellation, termination, alteration, or material change of such insurance.
- 8.4. PG&E shall have the right to inspect or obtain a copy of the original policy or policies of insurance.

If at any time during this agreement the Customer-Generator fails to meet the requirements in Section 5, the following insurance shall apply:

Customer-Generator shall procure and maintain a commercial general liability insurance policy at least as broad as the Insurance Services Office (ISO) commercial general liability coverage "occurrence" form; or, if Customer-Generator is an individual, then liability coverage with respect to premises and use at least as broad as the ISO homeowners' or personal liability Insurance occurrence policy form, or substitute, providing equivalent coverage no less than the following limits, based on generator size:

- (a) Two million dollars (\$2,000,000) for each occurrence if the Gross Nameplate Rating of the Generating Facility is greater than one hundred (100) kW; or
- (b) One million dollars (\$1,000,000) for each occurrence if the Gross Nameplate Rating of the Generating Facility is greater than twenty (20) kW and less than or equal to one hundred (100) kW; or
- (c) Five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) for each occurrence if the Gross Nameplate Rating of the Generating Facility is twenty (20) kW or less;
- (d) Two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) for each occurrence if the Gross Nameplate Rating of the Generating Facility is ten (10) kW or less and the Generating Facility is connected to an account receiving residential service from PG&E.

The insurance shall, by endorsement:

- (a) Add PG&E as an additional insured;
- (b) State that coverage provided is primary and is not in excess to or contributing with any insurance or self-insurance maintained by PG&E.
- (c) Contain a severability of interest clause or cross-liability clause



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- 8.5. If Customer-Generator's Generating Facility is connected to an account receiving residential service from PG&E and the requirement of Section 8.1 prevents Customer-Generator from obtaining the insurance required in this Section, then upon Customer-Generator's written Notice to PG&E in accordance with Section 10.1, the requirements of Section 8.1 may be waived.
- 8.6. Customer-Generator may self-insure with approval from PG&E. Evidence of an acceptable plan to self-insure, at least thirty (30) calendar days' prior to operations shall be submitted. Customer-Generators such as state agencies that self-insure under this section are exempt from Section 8.1.

If Customer-Generator ceases to self-insure to the level required hereunder, or if Customer-Generator is unable to provide continuing evidence of Customer-Generator's ability to self-insure, Customer-Generator agrees to immediately obtain the coverage required under agreement.

- 8.7. All required certificates, endorsements or letters of self-insurance shall be issued and submitted via email or fax to the following:

Pacific Gas and Electric Company
Attn: Insurance Department
77 Beale St.
San Francisco, CA 94105

9. INDEMNITY FOR FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH INSURANCE PROVISIONS

- 9.1 If Customer-Generator fails to comply with the insurance provisions of this Agreement, Customer-Generator shall, at its own cost, defend, save harmless and indemnify PG&E, its directors, officers, employees, agents, assignees, and successors in interest from and against any and all loss, liability, damage, claim, cost, charge, demand, or expense of any kind or nature (including attorney's fees and other costs of litigation) resulting from the death or injury to any person or damage to any property, including the personnel and property of the utility, to the extent that the utility would have been protected had Customer-Generator complied with all such insurance provisions. The inclusion of this Section 19.1 is not intended to create any expressed or implied right in Customer-Generator to elect not to provide any such required insurance.
- 9.2 The provisions of this Section 9 shall not be construed to relieve any insurer of its obligations to pay any insurance claims in accordance with the provisions of any valid insurance policy..



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10. NOTICES

10.1 Any written notice, demand, or request required or authorized in connection with this Agreement (Notice) shall be deemed properly given if delivered in person or sent by first class mail, postage prepaid, to the person specified below:

If to PG&E: Pacific Gas and Electric Company
Attention: Electric Grid Interconnection – Contract Management
P.O. Box 770000
Mail Code N7L
San Francisco, CA 94177
Email: EGContractMgmt@pge.com

If to Customer-Generator:

Customer-Generator Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

Phone: (_____) _____

FAX:(_____) _____

10.2 A Party may change its address for Notices at any time by providing the other Party notice of the change in accordance with Section 10.1.

10.3 The Parties may also designate operating representatives to conduct the daily communications, which may be necessary or convenient for the administration of this Agreement. Such designations, including names, addresses, and phone numbers may be communicated or revised by one Party's Notice to the other.

11. REVIEW OF RECORDS AND DATA

11.1 PG&E shall have the right to review and obtain copies of Customer-Generator's operations and maintenance records, logs, or other information such as Generating Facility availability, maintenance outages, circuit breaker operation requiring manual reset, relay targets and unusual events pertaining to Customer-Generator's Generating Facility or its interconnection to PG&E.

11.2 Customer-Generator authorizes to release to the California Energy Commission (CEC) information regarding Customer-Generator's facility, including customer name and Generating Facility location, size, and operational characteristics, as requested from time to time pursuant to the CEC's rules and regulations.

12. ASSIGNMENT

Customer-Generator shall not voluntarily assign its rights nor delegate its duties under this Agreement without PG&E's written consent. Any assignment or delegation Customer-Generator makes without PG&E's written consent shall not be valid. PG&E shall not unreasonably withhold its consent to Customer-Generator's assignment of this Agreement.



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13. NON-WAIVER

None of the provisions of this Agreement shall be considered waived by a Party unless such waiver is given in writing. The failure of a Party to insist in any one or more instances upon strict performance of any of the provisions of this Agreement or to take advantage of any of its rights hereunder shall not be construed as a waiver of any such provisions or the relinquishment of any such rights for the future, but the same shall continue and remain in full force and effect.

14. DISPUTES

14.1 Dispute Resolution

Any dispute arising between the Parties regarding a Party's performance of its obligations under this Agreement or requirements related to the interconnection of the Generating Facility shall be resolved according to the procedures in Rule 21.

15. REVIEW OF RECORDS AND DATA

15.1 Applicable Tax Laws and Regulation

The Parties agree to follow all applicable tax laws and regulations, consistent with CPUC policy and Internal Revenue Service requirements.

15.2 Maintenance of Tax Status

Each Party shall cooperate with the other to maintain the other Party's tax status. Nothing in this Agreement is intended to adversely affect the Distribution Provider's tax exempt status with respect to the issuance of bonds including, but not limited to, local furnishing bonds

16. GOVERNING LAW, JURISDICTION OF COMMISSION, INCLUSION OF PG&E's TARIFF SCHEDULES AND RULES

16.1 This Agreement shall be interpreted, governed, and construed under the laws of the State of California as if executed and to be performed wholly within the State of California without giving effect to choice of law provisions that might apply to the law of a different jurisdiction.

16.2 This Agreement shall, at all times, be subject to such changes or modifications by the Commission as it may from time to time direct in the exercise of its jurisdiction.

16.3 The interconnection and services provided under this Agreement shall at all times be subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the Tariff Schedules and Rules applicable to the electric service provided by PG&E, which Tariff Schedules and Rules are hereby incorporated into this Agreement by this reference.

16.4 Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Agreement, PG&E shall have the right to unilaterally file with the Commission, pursuant to the Commission's rules and regulations, an application for change in rates, charges, classification, service, tariff or rule or any agreement relating thereto.



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17. CRD POWER CONTROL SYSTEM CERTIFICATION

When applicable, Customer-Generator confirms that the Renewable Electrical Generation Facility including Energy Storage over 10 kW that has received UL 1741 CRD for Power Control Systems (PCS) certification will comply with either No Grid Charge or No Storage Export as defined in Schedule NEM2.

18. AMENDMENT AND MODIFICATION

This Agreement can only be amended or modified in writing, signed by both Parties.

19. ENTIRE AGREEMENT

This Agreement, including any incorporated Tariff Schedules and Rules, contains the entire Agreement and understanding between the Parties, their agents, and employees as to the subject matter of this Agreement. Each party also represents that in entering into this Agreement, it has not relied on any promise, inducement, representation, warranty, agreement or other statement not set forth in this Agreement or in the incorporated Tariff Schedules and Rules.

20. SIGNATURES

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be executed by their duly authorized representatives. This Agreement is effective as of the last date set forth below.

<i>(Customer-Generator's Name)</i>	PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY
<i>(Signature)</i>	<i>(Signature)</i>
<i>(Print Name)</i>	<i>(Print Name)</i>
<i>(Title)</i>	<i>(Title)</i>
<i>(Date)</i>	<i>(Date)</i>



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APPENDIX A

DESCRIPTION OF GENERATING FACILITY
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(Provided by Customer-Generator)



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APPENDIX C

(NOT APPLICABLE TO SOLAR AND/OR WIND)

**SCHEDULE NEM2 CUSTOMER-GENERATOR WARRANTY THAT IT
MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS FOR AN ELIGIBLE CUSTOMER-
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GENERATION FACILITY PURSUANT TO SECTION 2827 OF THE
CALIFORNIA PUBLIC UTILITIES CODE**

(This Affidavit is required every time a new NEM2 or NEM2V interconnection agreement for a Renewable Electrical Generation Facility is executed or whenever there is a change in ownership of the Generating Facility)

Check Type of Renewable Electrical Generation Facility:

<input type="checkbox"/> biomass	<input type="checkbox"/> geothermal	<input type="checkbox"/> municipal solid waste
<input type="checkbox"/> solar thermal	<input type="checkbox"/> fuel cell	<input type="checkbox"/> landfill gas
<input type="checkbox"/> small hydroelectric generation	<input type="checkbox"/> ocean wave	<input type="checkbox"/> digester gas
<input type="checkbox"/> ocean thermal	<input type="checkbox"/> tidal current	

NEM2 / NEM2V Customer-Generator (Customer) declares that

- (1) it meets the requirements to be an “Eligible Customer-Generator” and its Generating Facility.
- (2) (a) meets the requirements of an “Renewable Electrical Generation Facility”, as defined in Section 2827(b)(5) of the California Public Utilities Code and (b) satisfies the definitions of the renewable resource for the Renewable Electrical Generation Facility in the latest version of the California Energy Commission’s (CEC’s) Renewables Portfolio Standard (RPS) Eligibility Guidebook and the Overall Program Guidebook.³ (Eligibility Requirements).

Included in these eligibility requirements (check as applicable) pursuant to Public Utilities Code section 2827(b)(5) and Public Resource Code Section 25741 paragraph 1(a):

³ The RPS Guidebooks can be found at: <https://www.energy.ca.gov/programs-and-topics/programs/renewables-portfolio-standard>



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If the Renewable Electrical Generation Facility is a fuel cell, or otherwise uses renewable biogas or otherwise, Eligible Customer-Generator warrants that the fuel cell is powered solely with renewable fuel.

If the Renewable Electrical Generation Facility is a Small hydroelectric generating facility, customer warrants that it will not cause an adverse impact on instream beneficial uses, nor cause a change in the volume or timing of streamflow).

If the Customer uses biogas or a renewable fuel as the fuel for their Renewable Electric Generation Facility:

Eligible Customer-Generator warrants that the Renewable Generation Facility is powered solely with renewable fuel.

Eligible Customer-Generator warrants that, beginning on the date of Initial Operation and continuing throughout the term of this Agreement, Eligible Customer-Generator and the Generating Facility shall continue to meet the Eligibility Requirements. If Eligible Customer-Generator or the Generating Facility ceases to meet the Eligibility Requirements, Eligible Customer-Generator shall promptly provide PG&E with Notice of such change pursuant to Section 10 of this Agreement. If at any time during the term of this Agreement PG&E determines, at its sole discretion, that Eligible Customer-Generator or Generating Facility may no longer meet the Eligibility Requirements, PG&E may require Eligible Customer-Generator to provide evidence that Eligible Customer-Generator and/or Generating Facility continues to meet the Eligibility Requirements, within 15 business days of PG&E's request for such evidence. Additionally, PG&E may periodically (typically, once per year) inspect Producer's Generating Facility and/or require documentation from Eligible Customer-Generator to monitor the Generating Facility's compliance with the Eligibility Requirements. If PG&E determines at its sole judgment that Eligible Customer-Generator either failed to provide evidence in a timely manner or that it provided insufficient evidence that its Generating Facility continues to meet the Eligibility Requirements, then the Eligibility Status shall be deemed ineffective until such time as Eligible Customer-Generator again demonstrates to PG&E's reasonable satisfaction that Eligible Customer-Generator meets the requirements for an Eligible Customer-Generator and/or the Generating Facility meets the requirements for a Eligible electrical generating facility (the Eligibility Status Change).

PG&E shall revise its records and the administration of this Agreement to reflect the Eligibility Status Change and provide Notice to Eligible Customer-Generator of the Eligibility Status Change pursuant to Section 10 of this Agreement. Such Notice shall specify the effective date of the Eligibility Status Change. This date shall be the first day of the calendar year for which PG&E determines in its sole discretion that the Eligible Customer-Generator and/or Generating Facility first ceased to meet the Eligibility Requirements. PG&E shall invoice the Eligible Customer-Generator for any tariff charges that were not previously billed during the period between the effective date of the Eligibility Status Change and the date of the Notice in reliance upon Eligible Customer-Generator's representations that Eligible Customer-Generator and/or Generating Facility complied with the Eligibility Requirements and therefore was eligible for the rate treatment available under the Net Energy Metering provisions of PG&E's Schedule NEM2 or NEM2V, Net Energy Metering Service for Eligible Customer-Generators.



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Any amounts to be paid or refunded by Eligible Customer-Generator, as may be invoiced by PG&E pursuant to the terms of this warranty, shall be paid to PG&E within 30 days of Eligible Customer-Generator's receipt of such invoice.

Unless otherwise ordered by the CPUC, this Agreement at all times shall be subject to such modifications as the CPUC may direct from time to time in the exercise of its jurisdiction.

I certify the above is true and correct,

Customer-Generator Signature: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____



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**APPENDIX D
NEM2 LOAD AGGREGATION APPENDIX
(If Applicable)**

**Customer-Generator Declaration Warranting NEM2 Aggregation Is
Located on Same or Adjacent or Contiguous Property to Generator
Parcel**

In accordance with Schedule NEM2, I, Customer-Generator represent and warrant under penalty of perjury that:

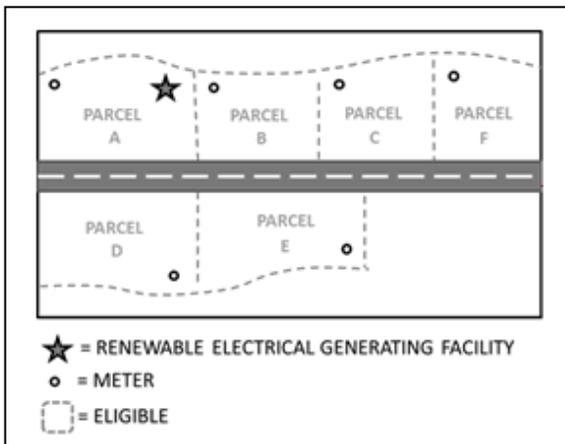
1) The total annual output in kWh of the generator is less than or equal to 100% of the annual aggregated electrical load in kWh of the meters within the arrangement, including the load on the generating account itself (before being offset by the generator), and including any estimated future additional load; and

2) Each of the aggregated account meters associated with this NEM2 generator account are located either:

(i) on the property where the renewable electrical generation facility is located, or

(ii) are located within an unbroken chain of contiguous parcels that are all solely owned, leased or rented by the customer-generator. For purposes of Load Aggregation, parcels that are divided by a street, highway, or public thoroughfare are considered contiguous, provided they are within an

unbroken chain of otherwise contiguous parcels that are all solely owned leased or rented by the customer-generator.



For example, assume there are five parcels (A, B, C, D, E, and F) that form a cluster of contiguous parcels and D and E are separated from A, B, C and F by a street, highway, or public thoroughfare. For the purposes of participating in Load Aggregation, all five parcels are considered contiguous, provided they are otherwise contiguous and all are solely owned, leased or rented by the customer-generator. Refer to the diagram at left (for illustrative purposes only.)

3) PG&E reserves the right to request a parcel map to confirm the property meets the requirements of 2) above; and

4) Customer-Generator agrees to notify PG&E if there is any change of status that makes any of the participating meters ineligible for meter aggregation to ensure that only eligible meters are participating; PG&E will require an updated Appendix and Declaration form; and



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5) Upon request by PG&E, I agree to provide documentation that all aggregated meters meet the requirements of Rate Schedule NEM2 Special Condition 6 including but not limited to parcel maps and ownership records.

Customer Generator's Name

Signature

Date

Type/Print Name



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APPENDIX E
 (If Applicable)
 CUSTOMER-GENERATOR AFFIDAVIT WARRANTING THAT NEM2V
 ARRANGEMENT IS SIZED TO LOAD

In accordance with Schedule NEM2V, I, Customer-Generator warrant that:

- 1) the Generator Account associated with this NEM2V agreement is sized to offset no more than part or all of the annual usage (kWh) requirements of all the Benefitting Accounts included in this NEM2V Arrangement, and
- 2) the Eligible Allocation Percentage established for each Benefitting Account is sized to offset no more than part or all or the annual usage (kWh) requirement for that specific Benefitting Account.

Service Address of Generator:

Customer Generator's Name

Signature

Date

Type/Print Name

Title



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APPENDIX F
(If Applicable)
NEMV, NEM2V, NEMVMASH or NEM2VMSH Storage

Applicants adding storage pursuant to Schedules NEMV, NEM2V, NEMVMASH, or NEM2VMSH under the Special Condition for storage must include proper documentation per PG&E's Distribution Interconnection Handbook (DIH).



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APPENDIX G

Operating Requirements for Energy Storage Device(s)
 (when applicable)

The following Operating Requirement(s) apply to the charging functions of the Generating Facility:

- Producer's storage device(s) will not consume power from Distribution Provider's Distribution System at any time.
- Producer's storage device(s) will not cause the Host Load to exceed its normal peak demand. Normal peak demand is defined as the highest amount of power required from the Distribution System by Producer's complete facilities without the influence or use of the energy storage device(s).
- To avoid upgrades or other technical mitigation items identified in the interconnection process, Producer has chosen the following Generating Facility operating constraint(s):

For the annual period between _____ [Month/Day] and _____ [Month/Day]

And during the hours of _____

The storage device(s) will consume no more than a total of ___ kW from the Distribution System.

This operating constraint voids the need for the following specific mitigation scope:

No other charging function limitation is required for this Generating Facility except the requirements above. Producer will be responsible for the costs of the corresponding upgrades or other technical mitigations if at any time the Producer elects to forego or violates the operating requirement.

Consistent with current load service Rules, Distribution Provider is not required to reserve capacity for load. Producer is responsible to contact the utility for any modification to its equipment or change in operations that may result in increased load demand per Electric Rule 3.C.

If any operating requirement is specified above, Distribution Provider reserves the right to ask for data at the 15-minute interval level at any time to verify that the operating requirement is being met.



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Distribution Provider will make such request via a written notice no more than once per calendar quarter. Producer must provide such data within 30 Calendar Days of the written request.

If the Generating Facility fails to adhere to the operating requirements at any time, it will be disconnected immediately in accordance with Rule 21 Section D.9 and not reconnected until an approved mitigation (e.g., supervising controls) is in place as determined by Distribution Provider.



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